



Through our Christian values of love, peace and hope we work together and play together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a great half term and that those of you who celebrated Diwali enjoyed the festival. Next Tuesday 12 November is the 550th birthday of the first Guru. To commemorate this some of our children will be joining in with a Guinness Book of World Records attempt on Sunday. 550 musicians playing together at the Central Library in Birmingham. Our tabla and sitar players will be joining in. All are welcome to go along and watch. See the flyer on the reverse of this newsletter.

We have now set our Christmas events and I have included dates below. 6W and RWS are both to yet have their rearranged parents evenings, a letter will follow. Year 1 parents will have received a letter with regards to a phonics meeting and workshop. I look forward to seeing you all there.

This week has seen an influx of Pokeman cards in school. Collecting these cards and playing the game is fun but is not appropriate for school. Please keep these cards at home as they are causing issues within school which is taking up teaching time.

On Monday 11 November we will hold our usual service at 11:00am for the children. If your child is a member of a guide or scout group they may bring their uniform to wear during the service.
God bless

Mrs Jo Booker
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Phonics Parents Meeting Year 1	Monday 11 November 3:45pm
Children in Need	Friday 15 November (minimum donation of £1.00)
Phonics Workshop Year 1	Thursday 21st November 9:00am
Nativity (EYFS)	Thursday 12 December 2:00pm
Christmas Tree Festival	13th - 15th December at St Mary's Church
Carol Concert	Monday 16 December 6:00pm
KS1 Christmas Party	Tuesday 17 December 1:30pm
KS2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 18th December 1:30pm
Church Service	Thursday 19 December 10:00am

Thought for the week

Remembrance

"The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war"

William Shakespeare

Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and a badge. The award will be presented on **Friday 15 November 2019**. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

Early Years/KS1: Tristan - 1S

Key Stage 2: Olivia - 3A

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on **Friday 15 November 2019**. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Early Years

Nursery - Tanisha, RJ - Maryam, **RWS** - Rocco

Key Stage 1

1H - Mohamed, **1S** - Anaya, **2F** - Levana, **2S** - Owais

Key Stage 2

3A - Damien, **3W** - Iyheem, **4B** - Cassius, **4M** - Rajveer, **5H** - Kai, **5SH** - Hamnah, **6S** - Ruth, **6W** - Jahnae

Our British Value

for the following week will be;

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty

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 WITH A PIECE OF MUSIC SPECIALLY
 COMPOSED TO MARK THE 550TH
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ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ISSUED A SIGNED
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Term dates

Children break up on
Friday 20 December 2019
 and return to school on
Tuesday 7 January 2020